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In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT, *et al.*

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For: A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing  
and controlling the lowering or raising of a  
structure between the surface and the sea floor

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.